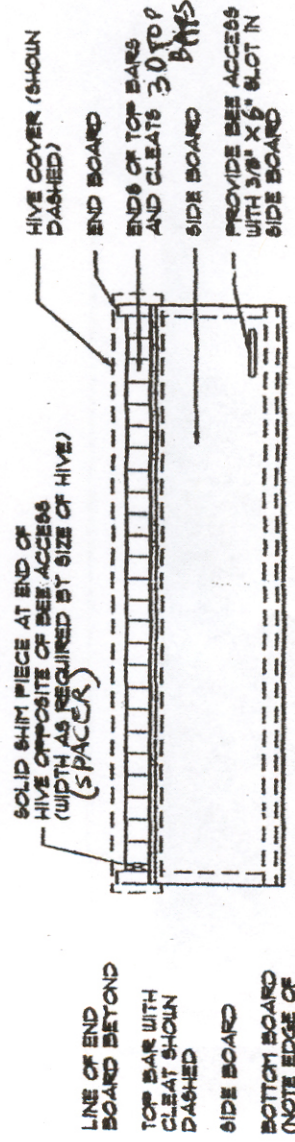
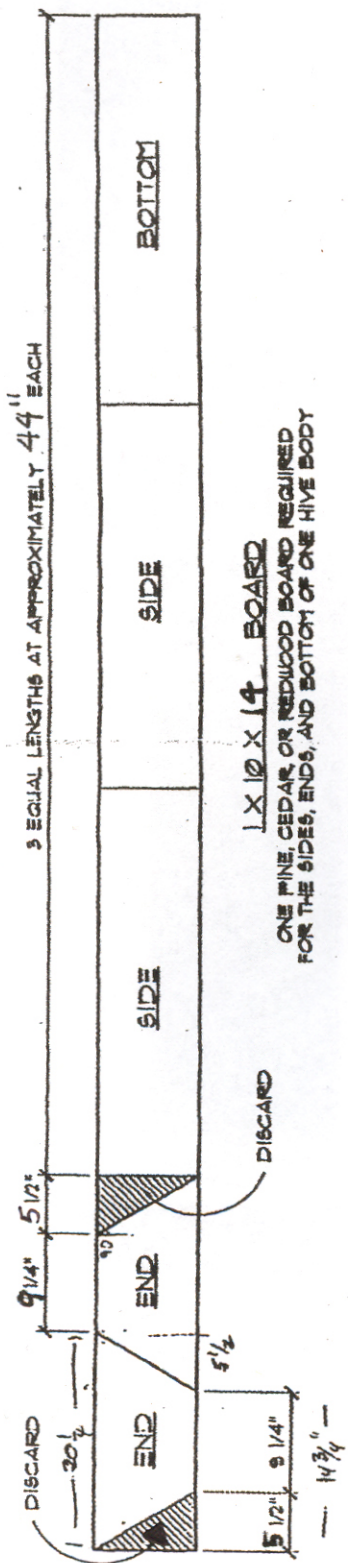


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TOP BAR END VIEW

WIDE ENOUGH TO NEST ON HIVE BODY

CUT SHORT TO PREVENT RUBBING AGAINST INSIDE OF HIVE BODY

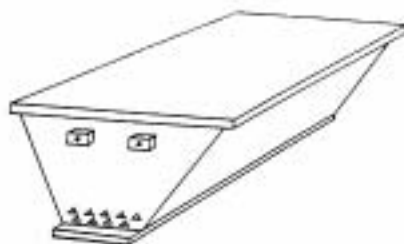
TOP BAR SIDE VIEW

SIDE VIEW

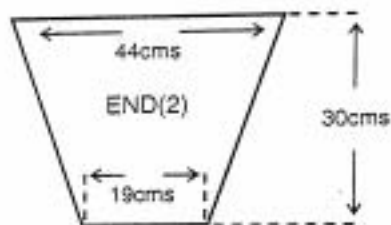
END VIEW

GENERAL NOTES:

1. ATTACH THE COMPONENTS OF THE HIVE BODY WITH EXTERIOR GRADE WOOD GLUE AND GALVANIZED NAILS OR SCREWS.
2. PAINT EXTERIOR OF HIVE BODY WITH HIGH QUALITY EXTERIOR GRADE PAINT. DO NOT PAINT HIVE INTERIOR OR TOP BARS.
3. CONSTRUCT A HIVE COVER WITH MATERIALS AT HAND. CONSIDER A 1 X 2 WOOD FRAME WITH 2" RIGID INSULATION INFILL AND GALVANIZED METAL TOP. SECURE TOP TO PREVENT FROM BLOWING AWAY. BE INVENTIVE!!!



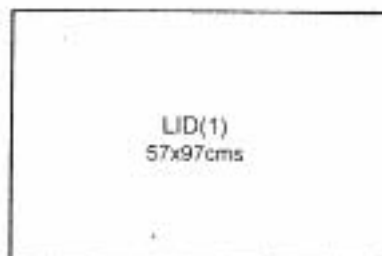
The hive is made from wood approximately 19mm (3/4 inch) thick. The front will require about 10 small holes.



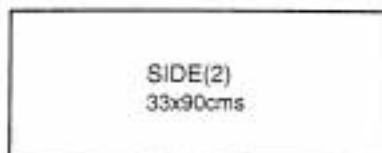
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b.



LID(1)
57x97cms



SIDE(2)
33x90cms

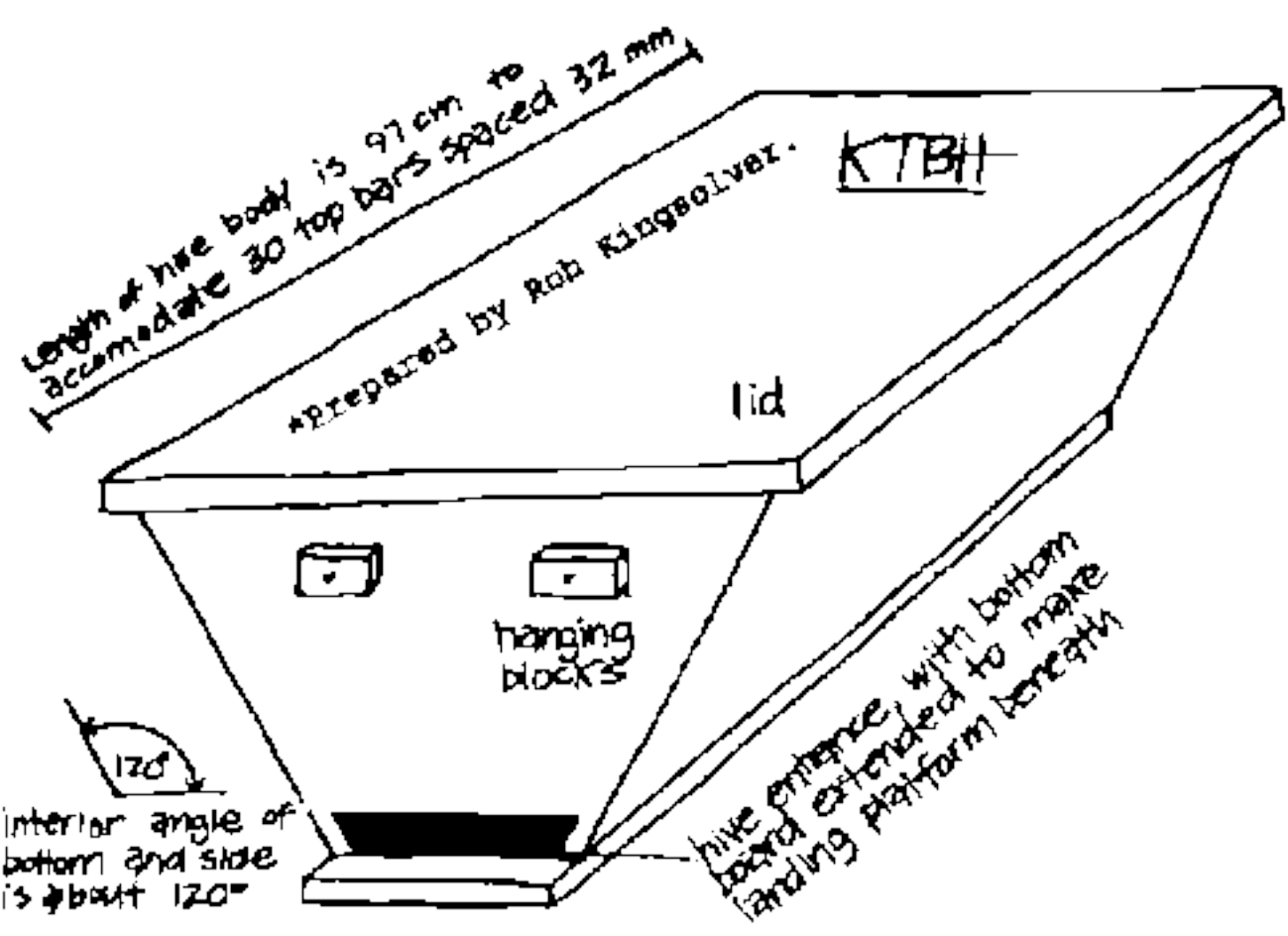


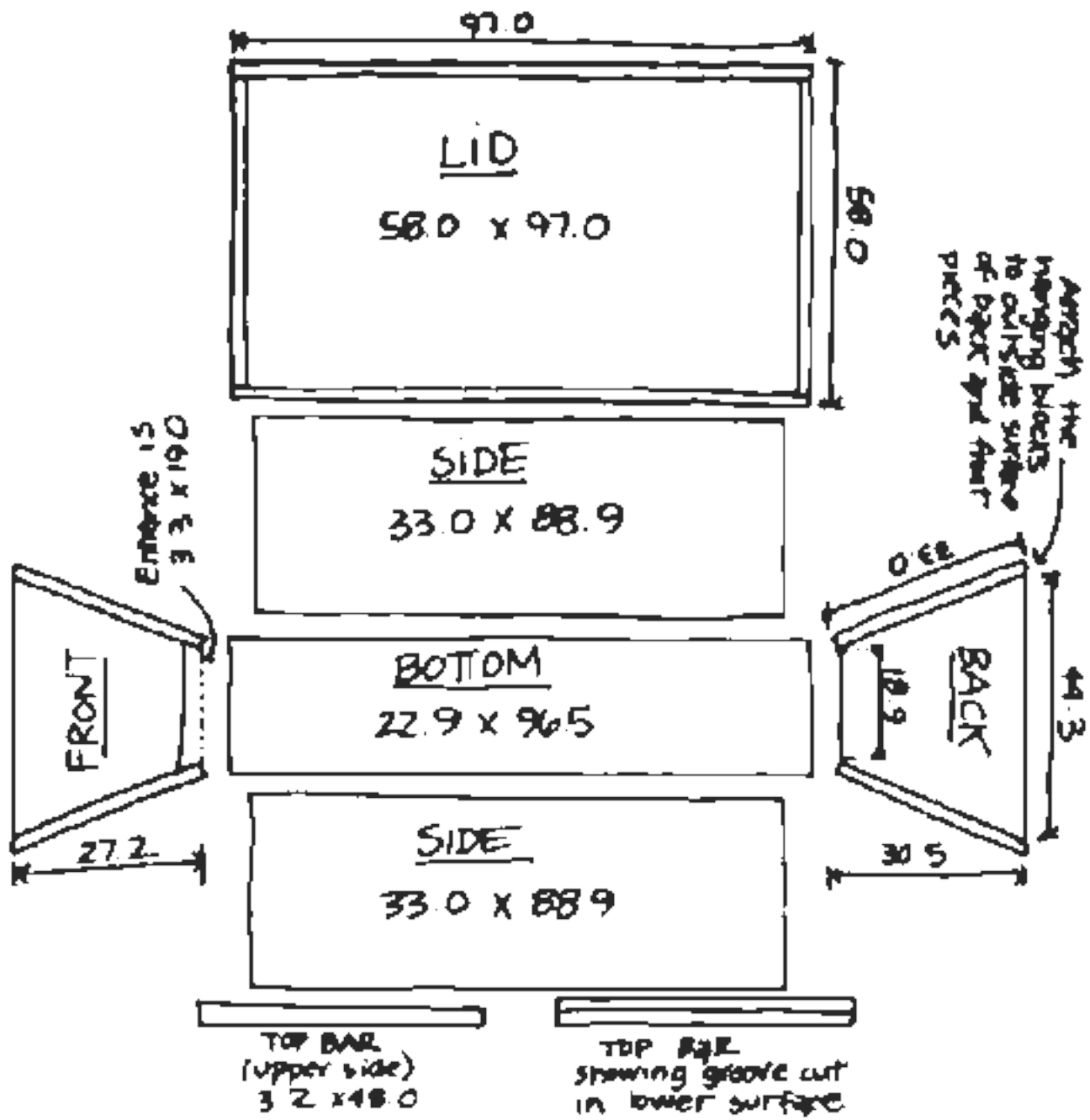
BOTTOM(1)
23x96cms

Top bar viewed from above 32mm x 480 mm (1 1/4 in x 19 inches). The length is just a guide but it must be 32 mm (1 1/4 inches) wide.

Top bar viewed from below with groove cut in lower surface.

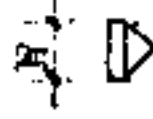
Alternative cross-sections: (a) groove as above into which beeswax is placed to encourage comb formation (b) V shaped cross-section to encourage comb formation.



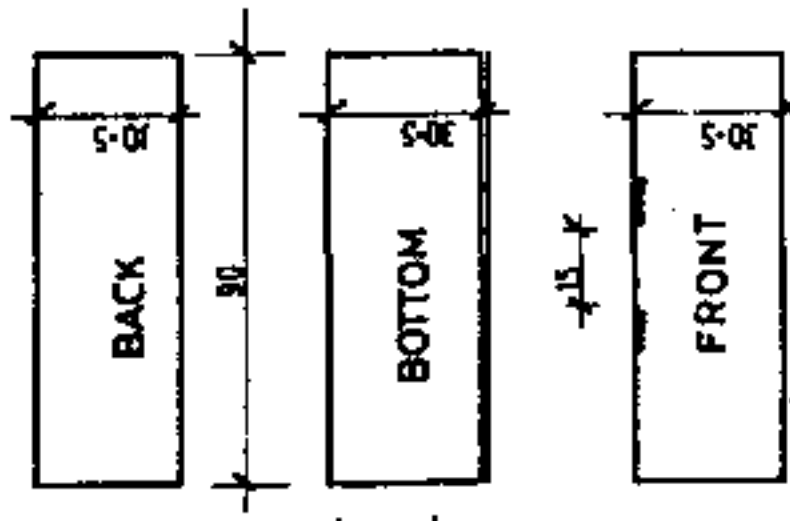
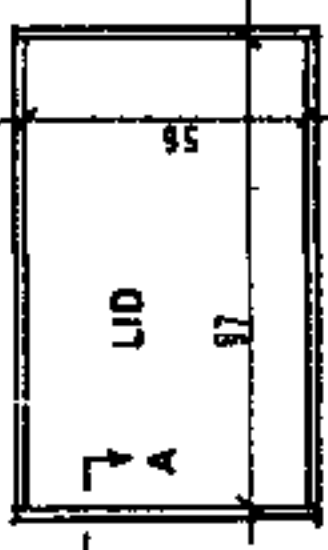


KENYAN TOP BAR HIVE

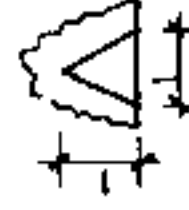
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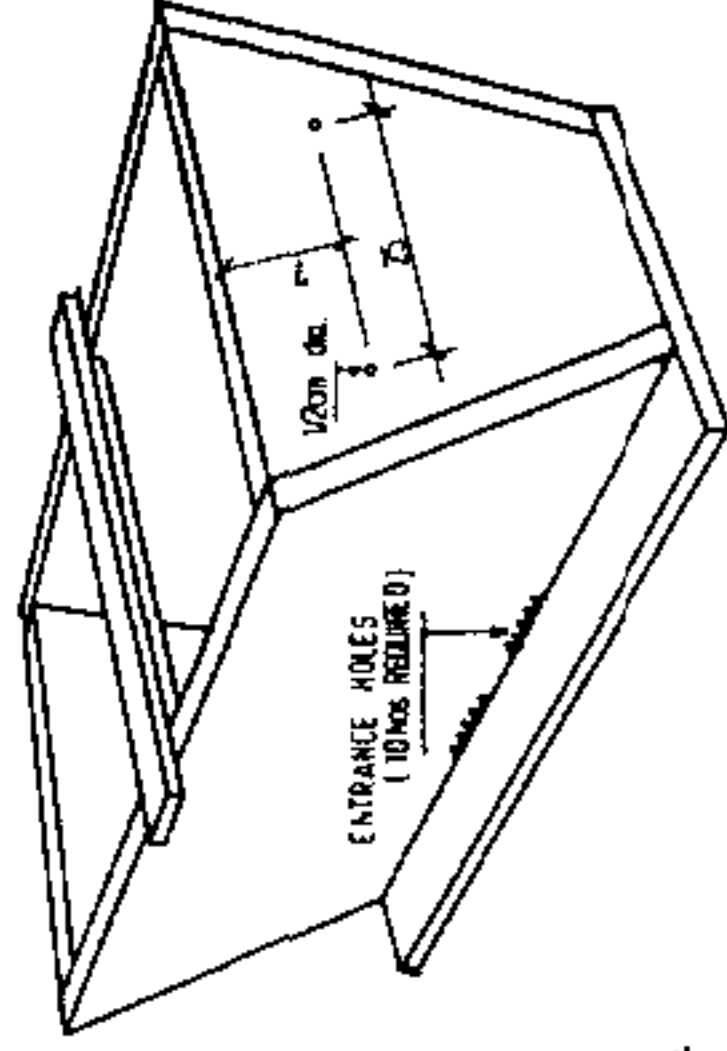
SECTION A-A



TOP BAR DETAIL - (27 NOS. REQD.)



ENTRANCE DETAIL



PLAN VIEW

(Lid not shown for clarity)

NOTES: LUMBER - 1.9cm. (3/2") EMIRE OR ODUM
32cm. WIDTH OF TOP BARS IS CRITICAL
ALL DIMENSIONS IN CENTIMETRES

Kenyan Top Bar Hive: Dimensions

